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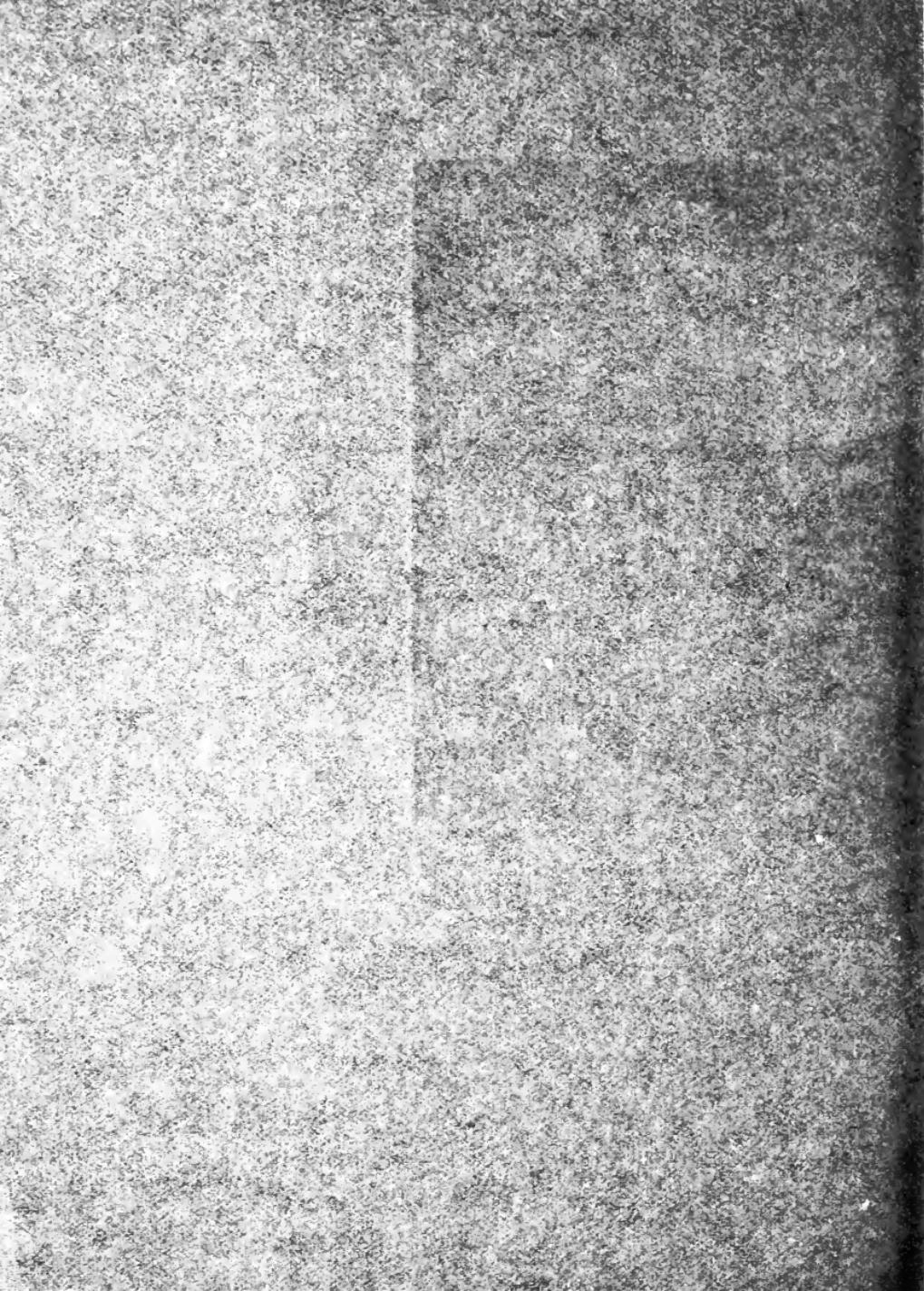
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## A WORD WITH YOU

**Prices.** These will be found, on comparison, to be very reasonable, and in general lower than usually quoted on most varieties. Note that prices in quantities are exceptionally attractive. Prices on one and three rhizomes includes delivery.

**Terms.** Cash with order. As my stock in some varieties is small, all orders are accepted subject to prior sale. It is well to indicate alternative choices. I do not substitute without buyer's permission. Orders should amount to \$2.00 or more.

**Guarantee.** My stock is healthy and free from pests, and true to name. I will cheerfully rectify any error that may occur.

**Shipment.** Preferably after July first.



## LABELS

To have one's garden plants identified by labels is not only a satisfaction but a necessity. Such labels should be permanent. The annoyance of illegible or missing labels can be avoided by using embossed zinc. I can furnish them in lots of one dozen, the same or different names, at fifty cents, prepaid delivery. Suitable wire rods for carrying them, at thirty-five cents per dozen.

## COLLECTIONS

For those who are not strongly set on getting particular varieties, but who want to add to their gardens choice kinds at as modest cost as may be, I offer the collections below at surprisingly low prices.

### Collection A

#### 15 Choice Varieties

Monsignor,	84 . . . . .	.35
Archeveque,	'83 . . . . .	.40
Aurea,	74 . . . . .	.25
Celeste,	71 . . . . .	.25
Dorothea,	76 . . . . .	.25
Eldorado,	78 . . . . .	.25
Fairy,	80 . . . . .	.25
Flavescens,	70 . . . . .	.20
Her Majesty,	73 . . . . .	.25
Iris King,	79 . . . . .	.40
Kochi,	78 . . . . .	.25
Mme. Chereau,	74 . . . . .	.20
Dalmatica,	88 . . . . .	.30
Prin. Vic. Luise,	72 . . . . .	.25
Prosper Laugier,	83 . . . . .	.40

4.25

One each of above choice varieties for \$3.00; 3 each, for \$6.00; or, one each of any ten varieties above, \$2.25; 3 each of any ten varieties above, \$4.75.

### Collection B

#### 6 Superior Novelties

Inca . . . . .	1.00	
Neptue,	81 . . . . .	1.00
Raffet,	81 . . . . .	1.00
Seminole,	83 . . . . .	1.00
Opera,	87 . . . . .	1.00
Trianon . . . . .	1.00	

\$6.00

One each of the above extra select recent introductions, for \$5.00; 3 of each variety, for \$12.50.

### Collection C

#### 13 Extra Choice Varieties

Alcazar,	89 . . . . .	.40
Isoline,	86 . . . . .	.50
Archeveque,	83 . . . . .	.40
Fairy,	80 . . . . .	.25
Juniata,	81 . . . . .	.35
Lohengrin,	82 . . . . .	.30
Monsignor,	84 . . . . .	.35
Dalmatica,	88 . . . . .	.30
Parc de Nuilly,	81 . . . . .	.35
Prosper Laugier,	83 . . . . .	.40
Quaker Lady,	84 . . . . .	.35
Rhein Nixie,	84 . . . . .	.30
Violacea Grandiflora,		
80 . . . . .		.25

\$4.50

One each of the above extra choice varieties, none rated below 80, for \$3.25; 3 of each for \$7.00.

### Collection D

#### 6 Super Choice Novelties

Magnifica,	91 . . . . .	1.75
Eduard Michel,	86 . . . . .	1.25
Cluny,	86 . . . . .	1.25
Ballerine,	94 . . . . .	2.00
Cecil Minturn . . . . .		2.00
Prospero . . . . .		1.50

9.75

One each of the above six super choice new iris, for \$7.75; 3 of each, for \$19.00.

For immediate effect three to six rhizomes are needed. My prices on three and ten quantities should encourage immediate effect planting.

S refers to the standards or upstanding petals; F to the falls. The figures following names are the "ratings" given by the American Iris Society, on the basis of 100 as perfect.

		One	Three	Ten
<b>Albert Victor</b>	79 Blue-lavender self. Fragrant. Tall	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Alcazar</b>	89 S mauve; F velvety purple. Immense flower.	.40	1.00	2.75
<b>Amas</b>	78 Handsome giant flowers. S rich blue; F violet	.25	.60	1.60
<b>Ambassador</b>	94 Very large graceful flowers of fine substance. S bronzy violet; F rich velvety red-purple. One of the world's finest	1.25	2.75	7.50
<b>Ambigu</b>	83 A smoky red in unusually rich colors.	.75	1.60	4.00
<b>Archeveque</b>	83 S deep velvety purple-violet; F velvety raisin purple. Remarkably rich coloring.	.30	.70	2.00
<b>Asia</b>	92 S silvery lavender; F pale reddish purple. A glorious iris of massive size and fine substance.	3.50		
<b>Aurea</b>	74 A golden yellow self. Free bloomer. Old, but not yet surpassed in color.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Aurora</b>	74 Rosy lilac self. Large flowers of finest substance. Exquisitely beautiful. Under-rated.	.75	1.60	4.00

One Three Ten

<b>Balaruc</b> — An early, finely shaped white, of medium height and long blooming season.	1.25	3.25	9.00
<b>Ballerine</b> 94 One of the very finest. S clear light blue; F deeper blue. Very large and fragrant. Tall.	1.25	3.25	9.00
<b>Camelot</b> 81 Creamy white, delicately frilled pale violet. Large flower of perfect form. Free bloomer. Tall.	.65	1.25	3.00
<b>Candelabre</b> 66 S a pale lavender-violet-lilac combination; F velvety dark purple. A peculiarly shaped flower that deserves a higher rating.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Caprice</b> 75 A wine-red self, with falls a shade darker than standards. Early. Floriferous and vigorous.	.25	.60	1.60
<b>Cecil Minturn</b> — Very large domed flowers in a cattleya rose tone. Perhaps the best of the pinks.	1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Celeste</b> 71 Delicate azure blue self of medium size and height. Fine in masses and for cutting.	.25	.40	1.00
<b>Citronella</b> — S empire yellow; F lemon-chrome, heavily lined with carmine. Rampant and tall. Undoubtedly the finest of the yellows.	6.50	17.00	
<b>Clematis</b> 71 Lavender violet self with horizontal (usually) S and F. Fragrant and a strong grower. Unique.	.75	1.75	5.00

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<b>Cluny</b> 86	Pale lilac blue, falls deeper than standards. Very large, tall, and free blooming. Magnificent.	.75	1.75	5.25
<b>Col. Candelot</b> 80	Smoky copper and velvety crimson combination. Tall and rampant grower. Grand variety.	.50	1.15	3.00
<b>Cordon Bleu</b> 77	Satinly royal purple. Flowers rather small, but valuable for its deep blue garden effect.	.50	1.15	3.00
<b>Corrida</b> 83	Pale bluish violet self. Perfect shape, long stems, long blooming season. Easy grower. Fine.	1.00	2.25	6.00
<b>Cretonne</b> 84	S pale bronze purple; F rich red maroon. Tall and vigorous grower. Very striking effect.	.75	1.60	5.00
<b>Crusader</b> 87	Probably the best of clear blue bicolors. Flowers very large and firm textured. Very tall.	.50	1.15	3.00
<b>Dalila</b> 80	S pale flesh white; F dahlia purple, margined pink. Free flowering. Very attractive.	.75	1.60	5.00
<b>Dalmatica</b> 88	Commonly listed as Pallida Dalmatica. In cultivation more than 300 years, and still unsurpassed in its class. Clear lavender blue. Large flowers with orange blossom fragrance.	.30	.70	2.00
<b>Dawn</b> 78	Sulphur yellow self. Low, strong grower. Early and very floriferous. Paler than Flavescens.	.75	1.60	5.00

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<b>Dejazet</b> 83	S dusky bronze-rose; F shaded reddish violet. A soft harmonious blending. Large flowers. 24".	.75	1.75	5.50
<b>Demi-deuil</b> 69	Heavily veined and dotted on a light background. A very unusual effect. Low grower. Late.	.65	1.50	
<b>Dominion</b> 91	The most talked of iris in the world. S Dauphin blue, slightly veined; F rich indigo purple. Distinct or- ange beard. As wonderful in beauty of color as in form, size and substance. Vigor- ous grower after it is once established. 30".	10.00		
<b>Dr. Bernice</b> 74	S bronze yellow; F velvety maroon red. Gen- eral effect is brown. A very fine old variety.	.30	.70	2.00
<b>Dorothea</b> 76	Intermediate. A mauve and pale blue combi- nation in a flat flower that is very interesting.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Edouard Michel</b> 86	A deep red, falls somewhat darker than standards. Flowers large and translucent. Handsome.	.75	1.75	5.50
<b>Eldorado</b> 78	A curious and inter- esting color combination in bronzed lilac and purple, diffi- cult to describe.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Fairy</b> 80	One of the daintiest things in iris. An opalescent bluish-white self with fine large flowers on tall stiff stems. Deliciously scented. Vigorous grower.	.25	.60	1.50

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<b>Flavescens</b> 70	Pale sulphur yellow, slightly veined on falls. Vigorous grower and bloomer. Old but still necessary.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Florentina</b> 76	Iridescent pearly white with yellow beard. Very early. Sweet scented. Prolific bloomer and rampant grower. Cultivated more than 400 years and still indispensable.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Gajus</b> 67	S clear straw; F same, heavily veined crimson, with primrose border.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Gertrude</b> 65	Deep violet blue self. Very fragrant. Fine for massing and cutting. Good size.	.20	.40	1.00
<b>Gold Crest</b> 75	Bright yellow blue self, with a wonderfully bright yellow beard. Many blooms open at same time. Early and a good grower.	1.25	3.00	9.00
<b>Grevin</b> 85	S violet with yellowish shadings; F dark violet with bright yellow veinings. Large handsome flower..	1.00	2.25	6.00
<b>Harmony —</b>	A deep rich purple self. Often carries several blooms at one time. A wonderful iris. Mid-height and season. Flowers of large size and fine shape.	5.00		
<b>Her Majesty</b> 73	S pale rose purple; F veined somewhat darker. A beautiful pink. Floriferous, vigorous and dependable.	.25	.60	1.75

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<b>Hiawatha</b> 74	S pale mauve; F royal purple, bordered lavender. Wonderfully rich coloring. Prolific.	.50	1.15	3.00
<b>Inca</b> —	S deep clear saffron yellow; F dark velvety plum-edged golden band through center; gold veins at base. A much better Pfauenauge. Midseason.	1.00	2.50	
<b>Iris King</b> 79	S clear lemon yellow; F rich maroon, bordered yellow. Large flowers on 2' stems. Very fine.	.40	.90	2.60
<b>Isoline</b> 86	Indescribably beautiful and stately. S crinkled silky lilac; F purplish old rose. Immense flowers. No garden should be without it.	.35	.75	2.00
<b>Jaquisiana</b> 80	S vinaceous lilac; velvety black - red - purple. Amazingly rich. Vigorous and tall.	.40	.90	2.60
<b>Jean d'Arc</b> 78	A very dainty and long bloomer White, frilled light lavender at edges. Tall.	.25	.50	1.50
<b>Juniata</b> 81	A medium blue-lavender, darker than Dalmatica. Flowers large, fine and fragrant. Lasts well as a cut flower. Tall.	.35	.75	2.00
<b>Knysna</b> 76	Old gold standards and deep velvety maroon-brown falls. Very free flowering and vigorous.	.75	1.75	5.50
<b>Kochi</b> 78	Rich claret purple. One of the earliest. Dwarf and prolific. Indispensable.	.20	.50	1.25

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<b>La Neige</b>	83 Glistening cream white. Floriferous and of good form and substance. One of the very best whites.		.60	1.50	2.25
<b>Lent A. Williamson</b>	90 Created a sensation a few years ago, and was rated the finest iris in the world. S lavender violet; F velvety pansy violet. Immense flower of exceptional substance. Tall Profuse bloomer.		.75	1.75	5.50
<b>Lohengrin</b>	82 Soft cattleya rose. Very large flowers, freely borne on tall stems. Very attractive.		.30	.70	2.00
<b>Lord Grey</b>	65 A curious and indescribable blending of tans and lilac-rose that is delicate and unusual.		.35	.75	2.25
<b>Lord of June</b>	91 Slight chicory blue; F lavender violet. Very large flowers on tall stems. Fruity fragrance. One of the very finest.		1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Lorely</b>	79 S amber; F ultramarine blue, bordered cream. Very fragrant. Tall. Vigorous and a free bloomer.		.25	.60	1.90
<b>Magnifica</b>	91 True to its name. S light violet blue; F dark reddish violet. Immense flower—one of the largest of all irises. Very tall..		1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Ma Mie</b>	81 Said to be a better Mme. Chereau. Flowers possibly a little larger and firmer. Fragrant.		.50	1.15	3.25

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<b>Mary Garden</b>	78	A distinct and desirable sort. S pale yellow sanded pale lavender; F creamy white, sanded and veined violet and maroon.	.35	.80	2.50
<b>Medrano</b>	85	S rich reddish copper with a suggestion of violet; F darker, sometimes flecked. Very large and pleasing flower. Free bloomer. Fragrant. Early.	1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Merlin</b>	83	S lavender violet; F rich pansy violet. Large, massive blooms, many open at same time. Vigorous.	.75	1.75	
<b>Mithras</b>	75	S bright canary yellow; F brilliant wine red, with narrow border of deep yellow. New-mown hay fragrance.	.30	.70	2.00
<b>Mlle. Schwartz</b>	87	Lovely pale mauve, lighter than Dalmatica. Immense flowers on 4' stems. One of the finest and most artistic irises in cultivation.	1.75	4.00	
<b>Mme. Boullet</b>	77	S deep colonial buff, speckled and veined livid brown; F greyish yellow, dotted and veined mauve; Mary Garden type — some think better.	.50	1.10	3.10
<b>Mme. Chereau</b>	74	One of the dependable standbys. Pure white, beautifully embroidered with a clear blue edging. Tall.	.20	.40	1.00

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<b>Mme. Chobaut</b> 85	Cream, dotted and veined, bronze-brown; F contrasty red veinings on pale olive, slightly edged deep wine. Clover scented. One of the best.	1.50	3.75	11.00
<b>Monsignor</b> 84	S hortense violet, mottled darker; F beautiful crimson violet-purple, broadly margined lighter. Large flow- ers, freely produced. Gor- geous.	.35	.75	2.25
<b>Morning Splendor</b> —	S petunia violet; F raisin purple. Very large and extraordinarily rich in coloring. Should become very popular.	6.50		
<b>Mother of Pearl</b> —	Aptly named, for the tones of the large flowers are precisely those of iridescent mother of pearl. Nothing more dainty or ar- tistic could be imagined. Tall and vigorous. Floriferous.	1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Mrs. Alan Gray</b> 76	Delicate pale mauve-rose, falls s l i g h t l y deeper than standards. Some- times flowers in fall.	.30	.75	2.25
<b>Mrs. Cowley</b> 78	S coppery buff; F velvety violet carmine, with narrow light border. An opalescent blend of hazel and velvety red-purple, very at- tractive and pleasing.	.50	1.10	3.00
<b>Mrs. H. Darwin</b> 68	S pure white; F faint reticulations on white. Fragrant, and a free bloomer of vigorous growth.	.20	.40	1.00

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<b>Neptune</b> 81	S bright pale blue; F rich dark purple-blue. A noble flower in color, quality and size. Very tall. Bound to be increasingly popular.	1.00	2.50	
<b>Nuee d'Orage</b> 76	S grayish slaty blue, with bronze shadings; F bronzy purple. Well named "Storm Cloud." Large flowers in an interesting pastel effect.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Opera</b> 87	S livid purple; F rich velvety violet-purple. A wonderfully bright rich-toned violet red that compels attention. One of the very best.	.75	1.75	5.50
<b>Oriental</b> 72	S rich lavender, shading to red; F royal purple. An aristocrat among irises. A good grower.	.40	.90	2.60
<b>Oriflamme</b> 78	S bright blue; F hortense violet. Immense flower. Vigorous grower, medium tall.	.40	1.00	3.00
<b>Pallida Dalmatica</b> —See <b>Dalmatica</b> .				
<b>Parc de Nuilly</b> 81	Deep violet-blue, with distinct beard. Large and beautifully colored. Rampant grower.	.35	.80	2.50
<b>Parisiana</b> 79	S white, dotted and shaded deep lilac; F white, frilled with deep lilac. Strikingly beautiful.	.30	.70	2.00
<b>Peau Rouge</b> —	"The Redskin." Possibly the darkest red yet introduced. S coppery red, faintly tinted violet; F violet carmine. Bronzy yellow beard. Free bloomer.	6.00		

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<b>Petit Vitry</b> 71	A very rich purple. S manganese violet; F rich dark velvety purple, with redder mottlings. Very rare.	.75	1.65	5.00
<b>Pocahontas</b> 77	S ruffled white with a broad border of lavender; F white. Very large orchid type. Vigorous.	.35	.80	2.50
<b>Pont-a-musson</b> —	S tan overlaid with bluish lavender; F shading darker, almost to purple. Large flower in slaty tones. Early. Tall.	1.75	4.00	11.00
<b>Princess Victoria Luise</b> 72	S sulphur yellow; F rich plum, bordered cream. Uncommon and pleasing.	.25	.60	1.50
<b>Prosper Laugier</b> 83	S fiery bronze; F deepest velvety crimson. Very large and handsome flower. Indispensable.	.40	.90	2.60
<b>Prospero</b> —	A noble iris in every way. S pale lavender, flushed yellow at base; F deep red-purple, lighter at edges. Enormous flowers of fine shape and substance. Vigorous, extraordinarily tall. Nothing finer in existence.	1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Pseudacorus</b>	A beardless iris that loves its feet in water. Beautiful yellow flowers with inconspicuous standards. Rampant grower, with foliage sometimes 5' high.	.25	.50	1.25
<b>Quaker Lady</b> 84	S smoky lavender with yellow shading; F ageratum blue and old gold. Tall and strong grower. Very attractive.	.35	.80	2.50

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Queen Caterina	91 Pale lavender violet self. Fine large flowers, and a strong grower. Very desirable. Free flowering.	1.50	4.00	12.00
Queen of May	74 Lovely lilac rose, almost pink. Dainty.	.25	.60	1.50
Raffet	81 Uniform dark blue. A fine late variety.	1.00	2.50	7.50
Red Cloud	78 S rosy lavender-bronze; F velvety maroon-crimson reticulated yellow. Very near red. One of the richest colored among low growers. Late.	.35	.80	2.50
Rhein Nixie	84 S white; F violet blue with white border. Large flowers. Vigorous and distinct	.30	.70	2.00
Rheintraube	— S light violet blue; F deep red purple. A desirable new sort. Dwarfish. Late.	1.00	2.50	7.50
Rosalind	73 S rosy lavender; F deeper. Large handsome flowers. Tall. Late.	.75	1.75	5.50
Rose Unique	69 Early deep pink. Large flowering and handsome. Should rate higher.	.35	.80	2.50
Roseway	82 Deep red pink with orange beard. Between Queen of May and Caprice. Very early and good.	.75	1.75	5.50
Seminole	83 S dark violet-rose; F rich velvety crimson. Marvelously rich. One of Farr's best. Midseason.	.75	1.75	5.50
Sherwin Wright	76 A very satisfactory golden yellow.	.35	.80	2.50
Shrewsbury	75 S rosy bronze; F violet purple with lighter tinting. A striking variety, free blooming and late.	.35	.80	2.50

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<b>Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichau</b>	93	Another of the extra fine ones. A deep rich velvety purple of fine shape and texture. Of regal height and carriage, and aristocratic appearance.	2.00	5.00	
<b>Speciosa</b>	63	S dark lavender, tinted lighter; F light purple.	.30	.70	2.00
<b>Swatera</b>	78	S lobelia blue, bronzy at base; F bright violet. Very attractive.	.35	.80	2.50
<b>Syphax</b>	75	S pale violet; F deep crimson purple. Uniquely shaped flower. Medium height. Mid-season.	1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Tamar</b>	74	S lilac; F rose lilac. A wonderful, showy iris. Ram-pant grower, and splendid for massing.	.75	1.75	5.50
<b>Tamarlane</b>	74	S light lavender, reflexed; F deep violet purple. Tall, free flowering and early. Outstanding sort.	.30	.70	2.00
<b>Tartarin</b>	85	Enormous flowers with S light bluish lavender and F a deeper shade, veined at base. 3'.	1.50	3.75	
<b>Tom Tit</b>	80	Deep blue-purple. A charming and gay little fellow for the front of the border.	1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Trianon</b> —		S pale buff; F deepening to lavender. Very delicate and lovely. Free bloomer and strong grower.	1.00	2.50	7.50
<b>Troost</b>	84	S deep rosy purple; F paler, veined violet. An improved Her Majesty. Brilliant bright pink effect in mass.	1.00	2.75	8.75

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<b>Valery Mayet</b>	85 S coppery rose; F deep red-brown. An ex- traordinary combination of colors.	1.50	3.50	10.00
<b>Violacea Grandiflora</b>	80 S rich blue; F violet blue. One of the best blues.	.25	.60	1.50
<b>Walhalla</b>	73 Intermediate. S lav- ender; F wine red. Very flo- riferous and vigorous.	.25	.60	1.50
<b>White Knight</b>	83 An absolutely snow white of fine form and waxy substance. Fragrant. 2'. Good grower. Late.	.75	1.75	5.50
<b>Wyomissing</b>	72 S creamy white suffused with soft rose; F deep rose shading out to flesh pink border. Delicately beau- tiful.	.40	.90	2.60



## IRIS

Thy iridescent radiance, of pearl and  
 ev'ry gem,  
 That puts to blush the rainbow, with all  
 its hues divine,  
 Thy dainty grace appealing, thy flagrant  
 comeliness,  
 Thy fragrance half elusive, intoxicate like  
 wine.

## CHOICE PLANTS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

The rock garden is now "the thing." Its popularity is deserved, too. Unfortunately, the technique of rock gardening is comparatively new, and as yet but little known by amateur gardeners. The result is all too often disappointing. Here are listed plants which have been selected because they are readily adaptable to rock garden conditions, and with proper selection will "make" most any rockery, even if unskillfully planned. We shall be pleased to advise with you if you are planning a rock garden.

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All plants here listed are offered, subject to supply on hand, at the uniform price of 25 cents each, unless otherwise indicated; five for 90 cents. Higher priced plants in the same proportion. All delivered.

**Achillea Millefolium Roseum.** Low mass of feathery foliage. Many umbels of bright, rosy flowers. 15-18".

—**Ptarmica Boule de Niegé.** An improved Pearl, with better flowers and stiffer stems. 15-18".

**Aethonema Coridifolium.** A gem. Low clump, a few inches high, covered in season with pink blooms.

**Alyssum Rostratum.** Flowers golden yellow. To 1'. June-July.

—**Saxatile Compactum.** Much like above. April-June. Good cover plant. Indifferent to soil or light.

**Adjuga Reptans.** A wonderful plant for the rockery. Flat on the ground, sending up candles of pale blue. To 6". May-June.

**Anemone Pulsatilla.** Very good for rock garden. Flowers lilac to purple. 1'. April-May .35

—**Hupehnsis.** New, from China. Resembles Japonica in growth. Pale mauve flowers. 1'. August to frost .35

**Aquilegia Canadensis.** The native columbine. Red-yellow. To 15".

—**Coerulea.** The Rocky Mountain variety. Blue and white, long-spurred flowers. 12-15". May-June.

—**Flabellata Nana.** Dwarfest form. White flowers. April-May.

**Arabis Alpina.** Creeper. Good cover. A sheet of white in April or May.

**Arenaria Montana.** Fine leaved trailer. Very good. White flowers. April-May.

**Armeria (Statice).**

**Artemesia Stellariana.** Lacinated silvery foliage. 8-12".

**Asperula Odorata.** 6-8". White flowers. Sweet scented herb.

**Aster Alpina.** Indispensable in the rockery or border. 6-10". Large blue or white flowers.

—**Subcaeruleus.** Bright mauve flowers in June-July. 1'.

—**Mauve Cushion.** A dwarf variety. June-July.

**Astilbe Arendsi.** Sometimes listed as Spirea. To 2'. Feathery panicles. .50

—**Gladstone.** Large pyramidal panicles of white flowers. .50

—**Peach Blossom.** Light pink. .50

—**Queen Alexandra.** Rosy pink. .50

**Aubretia Deltoides Purpurea.** Fine trailer, to 6". Purple. April-May.

**Bellis Perennis.** The English Daisy. Mixed colors. 6". May-June.

**Campanula Carpatica.** The harebell. Light blue. 6". July-August.

—**Alba.** The same, with white flowers.

**Catananche Coerulea.** Pale violet. 18". Free blooming. June-August.

**Centurea Montana.** The perennial corn flower. Blue. 2'. June-September.

—**Ruthenica.** Fern-like foliage. Yellow flowers. July-August.

**Centranthus Ruber.** Red valerian. Fragrant. Handsome wild garden or rockery plant. 18-24". June-July.

**Cerastium Tomentosum.** Bright silvery foliage with white flowers. One of the best and most interesting for a sunny place. 6". May-June.

**Chrysanthemum Maximum.** (Shasta Daisy.) Large white flowers. Blooms all summer. 12-18".

—**King Edward VIII.** Pure white, immense flowers. Rather taller than above.

—**Leucanthemum.** White Lady. A delightful variety.

—**Nipponicum.** Taller variety. Available in bronze, yellow, red, pink, and white.

**Convallaria Majalis.** Lily of the valley. Pure white bells. Fragrant. 8-10". May-June. .35

**Dianthus Deltoides.** Very dwarf (6-8") with pink flowers. Excellent for ground cover and filling crevices, as well as between stones in walks.

—**Plumarius.** The well known grass pink. Grayish foliage. 9-12". June, and all summer if kept cut.

**Dielytra Eximia.** Dicentra. A charming little plant (8") with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Continuous bloomer.

—**Spectabilis.** The common Bleeding Heart. .90

**Euonymus Radicans Vegetus.** Perhaps the finest evergreen cover plant. Shrubby, slow grower that can be used as a vine. .50

—**Acutus.** Good trailer, with pointed leaves. .50

**Euphorbia Corrolata.** Delicate sprays of white flowers. Fine for cutting. July-August. 18-24".

**Filipendula Hexapetala Fl. Pl.** Charming variety with double white flowers and deeply cut foliage. 18". June-July. .35

—**Ulmaria.** Creamy white. 18". May-June. .35

**Galium Verum.** Attractive cover plant with elongated stems densely clothed with whorls of tiny leaves. Yellow flowers in graceful panicles. July-August.

**Gelum Mrs. Bradshaw.** Striking double red flowers rising to 2'. June-September. .30

**Glaucium Flavum.** The horn poppy. Yellow. 2".

**Gypsophila Repens.** Dainty creeper with large white flowers. 6". June-July.

**Helianthemum Mutabile.** Rock rose. Tiny shrub, 8-12". May-July. Very dainty and desirable. Mixed colors.

**Hemerocallis Dr. Regal.** This is a prolific, free-growing dwarf sort that does well in the rock garden. .35

**Hepatica Acutiloba.** Delightful spring plant in several colors.

- Triloba.** The common hepatica. Pale blue. 4-6". April-May.

**Henchera Brizoides.** Large crimson flowers on graceful stems. To 18". May-September. .35

- Gracillima.** Bright rose. .35
- Sanguinea.** Coral. .35

**Hosta Coerulea.** Funkia or day lily. Nodding lavender flowers on graceful stems, growing from a clump of leaves resembling somewhat the lily of the valley. To 15". July-August.

- Aurea Variegata.** Leaves with cream and white variegations. .35
- Thomas Hogg.** White banded foliage. ..50
- Fortunei.** Deep green foliage. Flowers pale lilac. .35
- Lanceolata.** Long, pointed leaves. .30
- Subcordata Grandiflora.** Leaves much larger and crinkled. Flowers large, white. To 24". .50

**Iberis Giberaltica.** Large delicate lilac flowers, useful for cutting. 12". May-June.

- Sempervirens.** Spreading habit. White flowers. 10". April-May.

**Inula Ensifolia.** Good rock or bedding plant. Small yellow flowers. 8". July-September.

**Iris** (See Iris Catalog for varieties not listed here).

- Cristata.** A charming little fellow, creeping habit. Light blue. 4". May.
- Orientalis Sanguinea.** Stiff stems with fine brilliant blue flowers and narrow foliage. Very good for the rockery. May-June.
- Pumila.** The dwarf early iris. April-May. 4-10". Blue.
- Pumila Hybrids.** Blue, yellow, and white. April-May.
- Sibirica.** Blue. Resembles Orientalis, but with narrower falls. 2-3'. May-June.
- Sibirica.** Snow Queen. White.
- Verna.** A dwarf native. Blue. Very charming. Sometimes evergreen.

**Lavendula Vera.** Lavender. 18". Useful for its fragrance.

**Linum Perenne.** Dainty blue flowers poised on graceful stems with finely divided foliage. Indispensable. 18". May-August.

—**Flavum.** Yellow flax. Handsome light yellow. 12". June-July.

**Lychnis Alpina.** Very desirable. Pink flowers. 6". April.

—**Haageana.** Large brilliant scarlet flowers. Fine for cutting. 12". May.

—**Viscaria Rosea.** Rose pink flowers. 12".

—**Viscaria Splendens.** Crimson flowers.

**Lysimachia Numularia.** Creeping Jenny. Trailer with small yellow flowers. Foliage bright green. Good for cover.

**Mentha Pulegium.** Pennyroyal.

**Mertensia Virginica.** Bluebell. Blue flowers in nodding clusters. 12-15". May-June.

**Myosotis Alpestris.** Alpine forget-me-not. 9". May-June. Blue.

—**Palustris.** The common water-loving forget-me-not.

**Nepeta Mussini.** Clouds of lavender-blue flowers all summer. 8".

—**Hederacea (Glechoma).** Very fine cover. Creeper with small blue flowers.

**Oenothera Fraseri.** Evening primrose. 12". Yellow flowers. Long season.

—**Missouriensis.** Trailer. 12". Large yellow flowers. August-September.

—**Speciosa.** 18". Large white flowers. August-September.

**Pachysandra Terminalis.** Japanese spurge. Evergreen. Best for shaded place, as cover. 6-9". Glossy deep green leaves.

**Papaver Nudicaule.** Delightful crinkled poppy-like flowers, mostly orange or yellow. 12". May-August.

**Penstemon Pubescens.** 18". Spotted lavender flowers. Upright grower.

**Phlox Amoena.** Bright pink, in dense heads. 4-6". April-May.  
—**Divaricata Canadensis.** The blue wild phlox. 10". May.  
—**Stolonifera.** Creeping phlox. Rosy violet. A charming creeper.  
—**Subulata.** Moss pink. Trailer, covered in early spring with white, pink, or lilac flowers. Forms a mat of mossy green. Offered in three colors.

**Platycodon Maresi.** Offered in blue and white. Buds balloon shaped, opening into bell shaped flowers like the campanulas. Very interesting and charming. 10". June-July.

**Polemonium Humile Richardsoni.** Jacob's Ladder. 12-15". Finely cut foliage and sky blue flowers. June-July.  
—**Reptans.** Native dwarf form. To 10". Very charming.

**Primula Veris.** Common primrose.

**Pyrethrum Hybridum Roseum.** Painted daisies. All colors mixed. Finely lacinated foliage that is exceedingly good even without the flowers. Flower stalks to 15".

**Ranunculus Acris Flore Pleno.** The tall double buttercup. 18".  
—**Repens Flore Pleno.** Creeping double buttercup. Quickly spreading, with golden yellow flowers. May-June. To 10".

**Salvia Nemorosa.** 2'. Dark blue flowers. Very effective. May-June. Offered also in white.  
—**Pratensis.**

**Saponaria Occymoides.** Rock Soapwort. 1'. Rose. May-July.

**Sedum Acre.** Gold Moss. 2-3". Bright yellow flowers. May-July.  
—**Rubidium.** 12-18". A rare sedum of erect habit and with red-bronze foliage. .50  
—**Sieboldii.** Glaucus green leaves, rose edged. Daintiest of the sedums. 6-9".  
—**Spectabile.** 12-18". Pink flowers. August to September.  
—**Spectabile Brilliant.** Like the above, but with red flowers.

—*Spurium (Stoloniferum)*. 6'. Trailing habit.  
Very good.

—*Spurium Coccineum*. Like the above, red flowers  
and leaves tending to red.

—*Stahlii*. Rapid grower, making a fine appearance  
when covering rocks. Trailer.

—*Variegata*. Resembles Spectabile, but has varie-  
gated foliage. Very rare..... .50

**Stachys Lanata**. Woolly, silvery foliage. 6". Spikes of  
purple flowers. Fine.

**Statice Armeria**. Common Thrift. White or pink.

—*Latifolia*. Sea Lavender. Fine panicles of dainty  
lavender flowers. 18-24". August-September.  
Very lovely.

—*Tartaricum*. Same as above, with white flowers.

**Thalictrum Adiantifolium**. Maidenhair meadow rue.  
Very dainty. 8".

—*Aquilegifolium*. Columbine leaved meadow rue.  
12-15". Fine in the rockery or border. Dainty  
blossoms.

—*Glaucum*. The Dusty meadow rue. One of the  
best.

—*Minus*. More dwarf than the others. Greenish-  
yellow flowers, in June and July. 12".

**Trillium Grandiflorum**. The giant white trillium. 12-  
15". Spring flowering.

**Tunica Saxatilis**. Minute dark green foliage, rosy  
flowers. July-September. 6". Nothing more at-  
tractive in the rockery.

**Veronica Gentianoides**. Splendid spikes of pale blue  
flowers in April and May. 15".

—*Incana*. Silvery woolly foliage, and spikes of  
violet flowers in July and August. 12".

—*Longifolia Subsessilis*. Deep blue spikes. Very  
showy. 18-24". Late summer.

—*Rupestris*. 2-4", trailing along the ground.  
Makes a fine mat. Dainty blue flowers in May  
and June.

**Viola Cornuta**. Tufted pansy. Rich purple. 8". Sum-  
mer until frost.

—*Lutea*. Yellow blossoms.

—*Odorata Semperflorens*. Continuous bloomer.

**Yucca Glauca**. Very narrow, glaucus foliage. Spikes  
of creamy bell-shaped flowers in June and July.  
3'. .35



